Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

PROF. HILL IS MISSING

Disappears When Papers of Another Marriage Arrive.

WELL KNOWN IN NORFOLK

Although He Had One Wife In England He Married a Pretty Young Widow in Norfolk Last Fall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—News has

been received here that Mrs. Emily Hill, of Burliston, England, is proceeding with the charge of bigamy against Professor The copy of the papers which has n sent to this country alleges that been sent to this country alleges that Professor Hill, although still married to the wife in England, sought and married Mrs. Mary Annie Savage, formerly Miss Enliott, of Norfolk, the daughter of K. B. Elliott. The latter marriage, occurred in a boarding-house in Granby Street last November, after which Professor Hill and his wife went to East Orange, where he was a teacher in a school. After the story of the first marriage was published, and the alleged wife in England sent papers in proof, Professor Hill disappeared from East

oriple, as the result of an attack of paralysis, and therefore not so active in business as he was several years ago. He is president of the Norfolk Peanut Company, and is reputed to be wealthy. His daughter, Mrs. Savage, was very much esteemed for her graces of mind and manner. She has a great many friends, who knew her as a pretty girl and who showed great sympathy for her when she was left a widow by the sudden death of Mr. Savage. There is no intimation from the family here of any proceedings to relieve or protect Mrs. Hill. Mr. Elliott declines to say anything about his daughter's affairs.

CHAMPAGNE BET PAID.

The elevator of the United States Court is done and will be running to-morrow. It has run before, however, and thereby hangs a story. The elevator was to be finished on the 19th. One of the prominent members of the Board of Trade, knowing the date of the maturity of the contract, made some bantering comments to the contractor, declaring that the elevator would not be done in time and that the contractor would be llable to a fine.

en a bottle of champagne, although the water will not be running until terrow. The skillful workmen had rigged a car so that it would run just enough ps to claim the champagne. But one liquor crusade case appeared the police docket this morning. There is a normal number of plain drunks but abnormal number of negrees, over rty, arrested for petty offenses, affliad with the selection. many complaints of robbery, of which the detectives believe he is guilty. His method, it is charged, was to go to a house and engage board and lodging, and as soon as opportunity occurred takes what he could find from the rooms and leave. The police say that he has been engaged in that method of robbery for three weeks. A pathetic incident was the appearance of his young and pretty wito, who says she knew nothing of the has not guilty and is trying to procure defense and release for the man ahe loves. She wept in court this morning, while the husband answered in a jauty manner and spoke with the turnest deflance and continued to April 9th, and the prisoner's picture was taken and he are sold also for the Newport News authories. The pour-masted schooner three was taken and he are not the soft in the court tugs have gone to the cost picture was taken and he are not at the rook pile inside the capes risk morning. The news came from Old Joint Comfort, where tugs any gone to the assistance of Judge Waddill will be here on Wedness day to hear the case of Hundley against the tug Philadolphia, a libel suit that has been sending in the United States Court of the schooner. There are one as a process of give opinions, out the second of the schooner. There are not as the suit of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood than to keep it out, but of the blood, we so the society writes in June 2 known and a few propers and the process of the school of the school

rai large charters were filed here among them were the Economic Company to carry on the busi-manufacturing and supplying t and power in the United he capital of the company is wenty million dollars and the stars Samuel B. Lawrence T. Davison, of New York.

rented Ball Game. The Times-Dispatch.)
VILLE, VA., March so —
pour of rain to-day
between Virginia and

Brown University, and the Rhode Islanders left to-night for Washington, where they play Columbian University to-morrow. The University of Pennsylvanian in residued Charlottesville at noon to-day from Legington, where snow and rain prevented the university.

This afternoon the Quakers visited the Fairweather symnasium at the University, where the use of the ball-cage and running track was tendered them. In to-morrow's contest with Virginia Delvindriand, who swamped Lafayette, will be in the box for the Southerners.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Barn Burned Near Orange and a Hard-

Ware Store Robbed.

(Spedal to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., March 80.—About 8
o'clock this, morning the barn on the
farm of Mrs. George Lee, two and onehalf miles south of this piace, now oncupied by Mr. Guss Buttler, was destroyed by an incendary fire, together
with its contents. Seven head of horses,
one binder, one mower, one carriage, several barrols of corn, lot of hay and fodder; all his harpiess and farming implements were burned.

There was no insurance on either build-There was no insurance on either build-

Norfolk & Western Changes

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FOANOICE, VA., March 30.—Mr. J. B.
Fuller, who is now assistant engineer in
the Chief Engineer's Department of the

CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SENATE

Mr. B. T. Gunter Will Be in the Race to Succeed Dr. Le Cato.

jamin T. Gunter, Commonwealth's Attor-

a call to Crisfield, Md.

Mr. David Scott has bought the Deep Creek farm, comprising about 100 acres of cleared and woodland from Mrs. John W. H. Parker for \$2.925. Farm land now soils for from \$40 to \$40 per acre.

The catch of fish on both the sea and hay side has greatly increased in the

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-stipation and its consequences.

ON THE COAST

Vessels Were Tossed About

FERRYBOAT IS DISABLED

Exciting Walt of Several Hours Until Assistance Reaches Them-

Royal Arcanum Smoker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 80.—
The heaviest gale that has swept this abate until 11 s'clock to-day. at anchor and but very few moved. On shore, houses shook, chimneys fell, and

The thermometer dropped thirty degree tremely cold all day yesterday and las night. Rain fell in torrents all during

Charles L. Davenport, Captain P. J. Ostman, bound from this port for Bangor, Mo., with a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal Captain Ostman states that he mistool the Old Point light for the Thimble light when the vessel struck the rocks. The schooner went high and dry on

loss, although it is possible that part of her cargo will be saved. The crew walked ashere and no one was het. The Merritt wrecking tug Rescue came over from Norfolk this morning and has been working on the schooner all day. The two-masted schooner William B. Hall, bound from Norfolk to a wharf up the river, with \$5,000 brick, sank at anchor in deep water off pier 8 at 3 o'clock this morning. The negro crew of the schooner left her in a-skiff as she was going down and drifted about in the storm until o'clock, when they were picked up by the Chesapeake and Ohio tug Allos.

Half a hundred passengers on the ferry steamer. Pine Beach had an exciting experience early Sunday morning, caused by the breaking of the port side-wheel and the necessity of towing the disabled steamer to Norfolk. The passengers left Norfolk at 11 o'clock Saturday night on the express train of the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, arriving at Sewell's Point half an hour later. There they boarded the Pine Beach for Ivy fast to it. The passengers were trans-ferred to the Ocean View, which brought them to Newport News without further mishap, landing them at Chesapeake and Ohio passenger pier at 5.5 o'clock Sun-Street Tabernacie. The con-

there was absolutely no danger. The ladies were given every comfort aboard the beat, being provided with berths in the officers' quarters to rest. There was no excitement aboard the helpless steamer, which was largely due to the attention of the officers. A tug is running in place of the Pine Beach, which will have to undergo repairs before she can resume her trips.

ARCANUM SMOKER.

All of the Royal Arcanum Grand Officers of the State have been invited to attend a smoker to be given at the council hall of Newport News Council, No. 1141, on the night of April 0th, when the new ritual, recently completed by Mr. John B. Locke, of this city, will be read. Mr. Locke's ritual has already read, Mr. Locke's ritual has already been endorsed by the Supreme Regent, and should it be adopted by the Supreme

and should it be adopted by the Supremo Council, it will be put in use throughout the United States and Canada.

The new Bast End Lodge of Odd-Fellows, which was instituted by the State officers of the order last week, has elected the following officers; Noble Grand, G. W. Bilick; Vice-Grand, J. H. Marby; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, G. W. Kellum; Recording Secretary, M. R. Piland; Warden, H. F. Grimes; Right Support to the Noble Grand, B. W. Wade; Left Support, W. F. Enos; Inside Sentinel, M. Tucker, The death rate of the town of Humpton, according to the annual report of Health Officer Hope, is 15.6, and the birth rate, 17.4.

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The recently discovered memorial window in historic St. John's Episcopal Church, of Hampton, was unveiled yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Selden, of this ofty. Rev. C. B. Bryan, the recitr, delivered the address.

Rev. Warren Burr. who recently accepted a call to a church near Baltimore, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night at the Chesapeake Methodist Church, Phoabus.

Town Authorities Endeavoring to Guard Against Hydrophobia,

Waller Moore, who was bitten by a mad-dog in Wytheville a few days ago, is now in the City Hospital in Balti is now in the City Hospital in Baltimore, where he will be treated by the
Pasteur method. His physician, Dr. P. B.
Green, who accompanied him, has returned to Wytheville. It is stated that
not one of five hundred cases treated in
Baltimore has resulted fatally, so littic apprehension of serious results to
Waller is feit.

However, the town authorities do not
capact to fun any risk of a spread of
hydrophobia. At a called meeting of the
Town Council, held Friday night, an
ordinance was unanimously passed, mak-

committee C. B. Thomas presided ove

HIS LEG LACERATED

Hurricane Branch's Twelve-Year-Old Son Attacked by Bloodhounds.

supports, va., march 30.—while tryeing to separate bloodhounds that were fighting among themsolves, one of them this afternoon attacked Taylor, the twoive-year-old son of Hurricane Branch, and lacerated his leg very painfully. A surgeon was sent for. Taylor attends to the kennels, and the bloodhounds had previously shown no viciousness towards him.

him.

Waiter B. Tucker, a stylishly-dressed young man, robbed a Suffolk girl of her jewels last week, the police say. Tucker stopped at the Sturrt House here. He went into Miss Rogata Vocke's room, secured the trunk key from her dresser and then rifled her trunk, getting a watch-chain, bracelet, broach and other valuables. Tucker stayed in Buffolk only two hours.

Killed by a Fall.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS IN DANVILLE

Virginia - Carolina Base - Ball League Will Now Be

fourth annual convention of the Virginia o'clock Bishop Galloway, of Oxford

eague, which has been waiting on that league, which has been waiting on that city for some time, will be formed this week. At a meeting held recently in Lynchburg all the cities composing the league announced that they were ready, and it was thought that the league was formed, but when it came to putting up the forfeit, it was found that the money had not hear reject for Boanche, and it

and it was thought that the league was formed, but when it came to putting up the forfeit, it was found that the money had not been raised for Roanoko, and it was thought that this would prevent the organization of the league. The matter was taken up by some of the business men of that city, in connection with Manager Battle, of the Danville baseball club, and it was stated Saturday that the amount necessary to equip and maintain the club had been raised. This is good news for the other cities, as all are very anxious to have professional ball this season.

The local-option election to be held here on the 9th of next month is being discussed on every occasion, and much speculation is indulged in as to its outcome. On account of the negre vote being eliminated, the "drys" think their chances of carrying the city are good, while the "wets," on the other hand, are sanguine and think Danville will follow Charlotteaville's lead and remain wet. A question raised recently in one of the local papers as to why the tax list had been held back, and whether or not it was held back, and whether or not it was held back to await the decision of the people, and whether or not it would not be necessary to increase the levy so as to make up the deflet caused by taking off the \$11,500 revenue received by the city from the saloons, has caused some of the ight, as both sides are claiming it.

The recent high water has very much relarded the work on the new dam of the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company, and a considerable portion of the work will have to be done over again, as it was washed out by the high waters. A large force of hands are at work, and the construction is being pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

The handsome residence of Mrs. P. B. Jones had a very narrow escape from

day night at the Chesapeake Methodist Church, Phobbus.

The large barn of Howard 3. Collier, The large barn of Howard 3. Collier, eight miles from Hampton on the Back River, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, Poverything was consumed, entailing a loss of \$3,000. Collier, believes the bluze of incendiary origin, Former Judge Sidney J. Dudley and James, V. Bickford, of Hampton, have closed a deal for the sale of 918 acres of coal land, near Charleston, W. Yu., to a corporation of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston capitalists.

The body of Captain Collier, drowned

when the oyster pungy W. M. Smith was lost a month ago, was recovered at Ocean PANY

The world-wide Reputation of **CHARTERED**

> A Professional Hobo Tells of His Travels and His Craft.

> MONEY SELLING PENCILS

A Man Worth 8100,000 Has Been Ply ing This Trade in Petersburg on Streets-David Dunlop to Build Handsome Hunting Lodge

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 80. incorporated in this city to-day. The capital stock is to be not less than \$15,000 nor more than \$50,000, divided into shares pany are the buying and selling of lands ufactories, the manufacture and sale of

and operation of furniture and box manufactories, the manufacture and sale of furniture and boxes of all kinds, conducting a wholesale and retail grain and feed business, and also for, conducting a wholesale and retail coal and coke business. The chief business is the building and operation of saw mills, planing mills and boxes and furniture. The officers are IP resident, E. A. Robertson; Secretary, Charles Hall Davis. The directors are E. A. Robertson, P. L. Robertson, Hill Beasley, C. H. Davis, W. F. Nufer, William N. Nufer, the latter two of Whitehall, Mich.

A true representative of the professional "hobo" was at the police station in this city Saturday evening. The young man was just twenty-one years of ago and had just arrived in Petersburg from Jacksonville, Fla., having made the trip on the trucks of a sleeping car. He said he had been on the road ever since he was ten years of ago, and was well versed in the ways of a professional tramp. To a question whether he had never cracked a safe he said "No," graft is too easy to do anything like that," The young man said not one of a hundred tramps are worthy, as they all practice deception. To prove this the out of joint so that the hand appeared to be paralyzed. Several persons entered the station about this time, and in this attitude he collected several dimes. He told the officers that by placing the white of an egg over his eye ball he at once became blind and the deception is complete. There was no charge against him, and later left for Richmond.

RELLING PENCILS.

A man on crutches has been selling pencils in the city for a few days and he frankly admitted that he is worth \$100,000, most of which is invested in real seates in New York city. Another cripple in Petersburg to-day, selling pencils, said he makes considerable money by this means. He spent a day in Nor-

enough in tips to more than pay for the pencils. He confesses that he lives easy and denies himself nothing. "I do not expect to work much longer,"

he said.

The heavy rains of last night are causing another rise in Appomattox River. The river had never fully gone down from the freshet of last week, and, if reports of heavy rain falls west of the city are true, the freshet may be even higher than it was last Wednesday.

Yesterday was a good day for West End Baptist Church and Sunday-school in spite of the threatening weather. There were present three hundred and thirty of the three hundred and forty scholars on the roll, the largest attendance in the history of the school. The West End school has always been one of the most flourishing schools in the city and since the completion of their present large school room the growth has been remarkable. To the efforts of the superintendent, Mr. T. O. Crowder, and the assistant superintendant, Mr. R. W. Kruse, are due the success. Last night, amid heavy rains and driving wind, there were three or four hundred persons present at the evening service.

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It is reported that on the transportation lines of Petersburg freights will be advanced after April 1st to and from Northern points. The reason for this increase is not made known.

Miss Ido Benfey, the story teller, will give the last of this season's star course numbers at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow, avening. This Association to-morrow evening, This course is thoroughly enjoyed by the people of Petersburg, and they regri exceedingly that this will be the last num-

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Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, of Richmond
College, preached at High-Street Church,
in this city, yesterday, His sermon was
thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Sanford posseases gifts of a great preacher.

Mr. David Dunlop will build a handsome hunting lodge at Powell's Creek,
in Prince George county, Mr. C. T. Wililams, of this city, has the contract
for the buildings, which are to cost about
\$18,000.

Services, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temporance Union, will
be held at Market-Street Church next
Thursday night. Rev. W. B. Beauchamp,
paster of the Broad-Street Church, of
Richmond, will deliver the address and a
splendid musical programme will be rendered.

IN WILLIAMSBURG

Delegation Coming to Help the Jamestown Exposition Bill.

Gorham ...

is founded on the impreg-nable rocks of refined de-sign, sincere workmanship and sterling quality of ma-terial. Yet is costs no more than the unreliable wares of nameless makers.

Silver

FATHER GETS CHILD

Hugh Davis Arrested in Lynchburg for Abducting His Own Son.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 80.—There was considerable excitement yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock at the Union depot, where it was at first reported that the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis had been abducted by the market had been abducted to the control of the control o

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NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—The schooner White Wings, owned by her master, Captain John Taylor. of New-point, Mathews county, Va., was in collision with the Old Dominion steamor Princess Anne at 8:15 oclock Saturday avening, and the White Wings was sunk, Captain Taylor and an employe, who were on the schooner, took to their skiff, and came ashore in safety. The White Wings was at at the time of the accident, on her way to Norfolk with a cargo of fish, The accident occurred just off Atlantic City fats, Norfolk harbor, The Princess Anne was bound out for New York.

A BIG STORM ON THE COAST

Wireless Telegraphy Makes at Fort Monroe and Oce View Blown Down.

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NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—The in theeast storm that swept down the Atl vio coast yesterday and this morning piled have among the small shipping ited up coastwise trade almost pietely. Hampton Roads is full of ing craft, awaiting the decrease in the heavy sea now running.

At Cape Henry the wind reacher, a velocity of 52 miles an hour, and the ills wireless telegraph mast at Ocean Vsw. and also the one at Fort Monroe, were blown down. The naval collier Le dis, while attempting to change her moor kess in the harbor, collided with the schoot he Minnie and Emma, of this port, anche the near her, and carried away her say yawl and davits. Captain Wyatt profess of the subsequently eleured for Bosta. Along the line of club-houses and out tages at Ocean View boardwalks and bulkheads were washed away. The hightide prevailing in the harbor floeded the streets in the lower section of the city, and for a time traffic was suspended. The force of the wind at Cape Henry completely covered the tracks of the Norfolk and Southern Rallroad and Chesapeake Transit Company.

Information over the coast telegraph to the Weather Bureau states that the three-masted schooner Benjamin Russell. Captain Crammere, went ashere early this morning one mile south of Creeds Hill life-saving station, on the Carolina coast. Her five men were taken off in Ilfe-navers' breeches buoy, The vessel was bound from Bogue Inlet, N. O., for New Hayon, Conn. lumber iden decondition. town Exposition Bift.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBUTIG, VA., March 30.—At a called meeting of the Williamsburg Bustness Men's Association, held tonight, and which was well attended, the following committee was named to go to Richmond Wednesday in regard to the Jamestown tercentennial Messrs, L. W. Lane, Jr., T. J. Stubbs, Sr., J. P. Charles, J. B. Spencer, Dr. P. T. Bouthall, T. H. Geddy, H. N. Phillips, R. L. Spencer, Mayor John L. Mercer, Postmaster T. E. Peachy, A. J. Barnes, E. Washington, B. F. Wolfe, Scheriff M. R. Harrell and Bolltor W. O. Johnston, of the Virginia Gazette.

Saturday night, about 12 colock, a negro was discovered in the residence of Mrs. Parsons, an aged lady, When discovered the man, who is described as short and stout; was about to rob a trunk. He escaped by the route neenstered the man, who is described as short and stout; was about to rob a trunk. He escaped by the route neenstered account glory front window. This makes two attempts at robbery here in the past week.

The Toane branch of the Peninsula

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Report of Board of Education Received With Interest.

THE SUPERANUATED FUND

The Southern Methodist Conference is Endeavoring to Raise a Fund of \$5,000,000 to Be a Permanent

Interest-Bearing Endowment. (Special to The Times-Disputch.) Baltimore Conference of the Methodisa

Episcopal Church, South, opened Ms see-Rev. S. G. Ferguson, of Leesburg, Va was presented, in which the institutions under the care of the conference are commended to the patronage Methodist public, It states that more the charges on the twentieth Century erality of Mr. John P. Branch, of mond, Va., in offering to give the Randolph-Macon College \$100,000, on condition that \$200,000 besides be raised for the college, The Southern eminary for the education of girls, located at Buena Rows, president, was particularly referred to, and appreciated in addresses delivered on the foor. The school of correspondence in connection with the Biblical department of the Vanderbits University was brought to the attention of the conference in the report and the Committees of Examination were urged to recognize the work done by that fastitution. After a discussion of some length and animation by Revs. F. J. Prettyman, J. W. Duffey, Colliny Denny, H. P. Hamill, Dr. J. A. Kern and they the recommendation of the report was adopted.

The meeting held in the Presbytesan Church Saturday night, in the intenst of the superanuated endownment fuld, which was addressed by Bishop A. Core

former pastor of the church here. The memoir of Dr. Nelson Head was read by Rev. F. S. Hammond; one of Rev. Thomas B. Carson was read by Rev. H. Hamill; one of Rev. J. W. Canter was read by Rev. J. H. Light, and Rev. J. H. Davidson read the paper in memory of Rev. W. A. McDonald.

To-night the missionary anniversary was held at the Methodist Church, and strong addresses were delivered by Bishop A. Coke Smith and Rev. Dr. Seth Ward, assistant missionary secretary. An immense crowd was present.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 80.-Three vacant lots at Orange Courthouse where the old Orange Hotel stood unti recently destroyed by fire, were an autotion find brought fine prior lows; One to Dr. W. J. Criticiaen, \$2.00 Mr. C. Conway Bako Legisliture from V Northumberland cou Almself a candidate for Attorney of Westmoreland cou ject to the Demogratic convent

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Trial in Abingdon,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ABINGDON, VA., March So.—In the continued trial of Ella Baker Gray, colored, for the murder of C. M. Chester the day has been consumed in rebuttal evidence, offered by the Commonwealth, the jury viewing the location of the homicide and hearing arguments of intruotions for the jury. The argument the case will begin to-morrow.

If Your Physician propries a milk diet, for its easy discertifity it will be well to use Borden's Poctess Brand Evaporated Cream to get a roln, deliclously flavored milk food, perfectly sterilized, according to latest sanitary methods. For general household uses, Prepared by Borden's Condensed Milk Co.—ady.